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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: K. Feggins
KOROMO SHIROTA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 09/677,867)
: Filed: October 3, 2000)
: For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE)
: HAVING HEAT GENERATING)
: RESISTOR AND INK JET HEAD)
: AND RECORDING METHOD)
: USING SAME) May 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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RECEIVED**MAR 02 2004****Technology Center 2800**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed on August 21, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 8.